

HIGHLAND'S HISTORIC COURT HOUSE, SHOWING JAIL AND CLERK'S OFFICE



A Long Session Following a Suspension During the Summer Term.

A BEAUTIFUL COURT-HOUSE

The County Is Blessed With Honest and Capable Officials.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., Nov. 17.—The first court in this county since April last has been in session during the present week. On account of the presence of smallpox in the county the July term was postponed until September, and again deferred on account of business which called Judge Anderson elsewhere on the latter date.

At long intervals, the length of the present term was not extraordinary, and the dockets showed no alarming accumulations of business. The historic old courthouse is one of the handsomest in the state.

The view presented here is a winter scene, and does not do justice to the beauty of the court-house and other public buildings are located. This courthouse is believed to be one of the prettiest in the state. In summer the grounds afford an abundant shade, yet a wealth of blossoms and covers the grounds and presents a most inviting and attractive appearance.

The old courthouse—the interior of which has just been modernized, is well preserved. It was built in 1848—one year after the county of Highland was organized. But few of the citizens remain to tell of its construction, and to recall the names of Johnston, Samuel Swearingen and J. J. Kinkaid, the old-time workmen who were employed in its construction.

During the war its doors stood open and it became a place of general utility—commissary, hospital, arsenal—and the



CAPT. J. C. MATHENY,
Clerk.



J. ED. ARBOGAST,
The Little Sheriff.

old brick clerk's office, which, in 1888, was replaced by a modern, fire-proof building, showed marks of having been "hubbled" by the heavy wagons bearing stores of provisions and ammunition.

During this trying period the interior was not seriously damaged or mutilated, though the names of scores of soldiers, their company and regiment, may yet be dimly traced on portions of the plastered walls.

The jail building, shown in left of picture, was built in 1884; has modern steel bars. However, have been uncaptured nine-tenths of the time. At present it contains a white man charged with murder.

Sketches of some of the court officers have already appeared in the columns of The Times-Dispatch.

Judge George K. Anderson is popular with Highlanders, not only in his judi-

cial relation, but he has many warm, personal friends here, always ready to accord him a hearty welcome.

Captain Matheny, clerk of the courts since the war, is one of the county's favorites as his tenure in office plainly testifies. No official could be more competent, obliging or worthy.

James H. H. Attorney John M. Colaw is a well-known Highlander, and is serving his second term. He is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and a degree man of Dickinson College. Mr. Colaw is also a mathematician of international reputation and the author of a series of textbooks which bear his name.

Mr. J. E. Arbogast, a modest in size but a giant in point of pluck, comes of a "line" of sheriffs. He succeeds his father, the late John W. Arbogast, who was several times elected to the position.

The records show that at the first court held in Highland, nineteen judges were present, with John Stillington, Esq., presiding and a Stenographer, J. C. Clerk. That term was held 55 years ago.

SECURED BY FRAUD.

Pittsylvania Property Traded for Mortgage to Be Recovered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., November 17.—W. R. Fitzgerald and wife conveyed to Morris Franklin, of Chicago, in November, 1905, real and personal property in Pittsylvania county, about six miles from this place, valued at \$40,000, for Chicago real estate valued at \$30,000, subject to a \$30,000 mortgage. Upon investigation by the Fitzgerald attorneys it was discovered that the Chicago property was not worth the mortgage, and with proof in hand of the great fraud, and on the eve of taking depositions, Morris Franklin came to Chatham and acknowledged that false representations had been made to him by them set aside, acknowledging that the transaction was a fraudulent one; that the Chicago property was not worth the amount of the mortgage, and requested the court here to set aside the deed made to him by the Fitzgeralds and restore them their property. At the last term of Pittsylvania county Circuit Court the above answer of Franklin was filed and the answer mentioned J. B. Smiley filed his answer, claiming the property as his own. The claim of Smiley is so suspicious and so at variance with the answer of Franklin that there is no doubt but that the Fitzgeralds will be restored their property. The property is now in the hands of Sheriff Stillington.

INTERESTING MEETING.

One of Mosby's Men to Make an Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., November 17.—The meeting of Stonewall Jackson Camp next Tuesday will be a very interesting one. The portrait of a deceased commander of Stonewall Jackson Camp, Dr. E. F. Wayman, will be presented to the camp, and the address on the occasion will be delivered by two of Mosby's men, Captain H. M. McIlhenny and Captain S. F. Chapman, the latter of Covington.

The presentation of two Confederate pictures by Professor C. L. Wilson, through Rev. Dr. C. F. Gregory, will follow, with an appropriate selection by Mr. Wilson.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Resident of South Boston Surrounded by Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., November 17.—Mr. Hiram D. Carter, who resides at "Oakland Farm," near South Boston, celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth last Friday. There were a number of his friends gathered around the board to share in the enjoyment of the sumptuous repast, chiefly among them being his oldest son, Mr. W. T. Carter, way, with headquarters at Danville; his wife, Mrs. Carter, and her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Jeffress. Mrs. Jeffress is also eighty-two years of age.

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NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
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\$2.75 and \$3 Suits	\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4 Suits	\$4.50 and \$5 Suits	\$6, \$6.50, \$7 Suits	\$7, \$8.50, \$9 Suits	\$10 to \$12 Suits
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CROZET IS BECOMING A BUSINESS PLACE

A Side Track Extension of Over Five Hundred Feet.

CROZET, VA., November 17.—Mr. C. F. Hainard has contracted with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for 520 feet extension of sidetrack here, and the work is well under way.

Crozet is growing as a business centre, and the railroad company will have much to do in the way of improvement to keep abreast of the times here.

A new and more commodious passenger depot is badly needed to accommodate the traveling public here.

A larger freight yard is a crying need. The public square here is constantly filled with logs and tanbark, until traffic is almost entirely blocked, and it is dangerous to drive through the town. An underground crossing is badly needed.

One person has been killed outright and another badly wounded by passing trains in the past few years at this crossing. The approach from the east to the crossing is up a very steep hill, and the approaching train is hidden by the depot building.

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WAVERLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, VA., November 17.—The last meeting of the Philomathean Literary Club was entertained very hospitably by Mrs. J. P. May. The club was called to order by the president, and after the transaction of some routine business the subject, "Percy Bysshe Shelley," was discussed. A paper on "Shelley," the poet, was prepared by Miss Alice Pastour, and in her absence was read by Mrs. J. F. West. "Relation of Shelley to Byron" was read by Mrs. W. V. Martin; "Critique on Adam's," by H. E. Rountree; reading selections by Mrs. L. A. Clappell and Mrs. John W. West. After the program was rendered Mrs. May, the hostess, furnished music, which was heartily enjoyed by all. She received several accolades. Then came the closing part of the program—the refreshments, all taking part in the rendering of this portion of the program, and at 11 o'clock all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening. The meeting was adjourned to meet on November 24 with Mrs. W. V. Martin.



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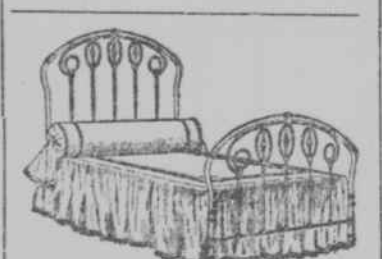
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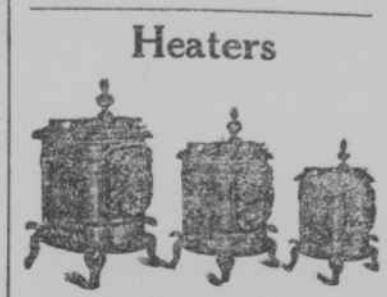
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